

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN YARD.

Clothing of Mrs. Smeerman of Near Addison Ignited in Yard.

CHILDREN COULD NOT AID

Husband Was Working in the Field But Before He Arrived Clothing Was Burned Off and Body in a Crisp.

Special to The Courier.
CONFLUENCE, April 8.—Burned to death at her home in the presence of her children while disposing of some rubbish in the yard, was the late of Mrs. Louis Smeerman, aged about 25 years, who lived east of Petersburg, Addison township, near Addison. A fire set fire to some rubbish in the yard and was placing some more on the pile when a sudden gust of wind blew the fire in her direction and set fire to her dress. The flames made great headway and soon enveloped her body and her horrified outcries were heard by the two children in the house and by her husband, who was working in the field some distance away.
The husband reached the scene as soon as possible, but was too late. The wife was lying on the ground with all the clothing burned off her body and with part of her hair burned off. He caught hold of the remaining hair to raise her head and give her air for her dying agonies, but the pressure of his hand on the hair loosened the top and the whole scalp came off, and after a few faint breaths the woman was dead.

The entire body was burned to a crisp and every article of clothing was consumed, the only remnants left being a buckle and part of her shoes. The Smeerman home is on an elevated location and wind blew hard at the time of the fire.

Several days before this tragedy the fifteen-year-old son broke his leg and was lying in the house when he saw his mother's dress catch fire. Suffering and disabled as he was with a broken leg the boy made a brave effort to lend assistance and attempted to get out the window to help her and broke several panes of glass, but his efforts at relief were fruitless. The six-year-old daughter was in the house, but was too small to do anything.

FRANKS PRESENTS FLAGS TO SCHOOLS

Three Very Pretty Banners Are Donated To The Schools Yesterday Afternoon.

In the presence of a large number of visitors the students of the Dunbar township High School were presented with three very handsome silk banners yesterday afternoon by C. B. Franks, a member of the township School Board. The Frickonian and Leisnerian Literary Societies are each to have one of the banners, while the other is a school banner.

The school banner is made of red silk and is about five by three and one-half feet, and is suspended from a brass pole. The three banners are of a special design and the manufacturers have promised that the banners will not be copied. In a very neat address Mr. Franks presented the banners to the school. William Gallagher, a bright and promising young student of the High School responded with a very appropriate address in which he thanked Mr. Franks in the behalf of the Leisnerian Society for the interest which he had taken in the society and for his generous gift. Walter Bryson of the Frickonian Society also responded with a very short but neat address.

Addresses were also made by County Superintendent of Schools C. G. Lewellyn, F. H. Kelly, superintendent of the High School, and Supervising Principal R. K. Smith. Superintendent Lewellyn stated that the banners were without an exception the prettiest to be seen in any school in Fayette county.

Settled the Trouble.
John B. Stauffer of Mt. Pleasant, who got into trouble last week for selling a horse and buggy to a Connellville man, having first hired the team from Livornum Keller of Mt. Pleasant, was released from jail. He made good all the loss to every one concerned and paid the costs in the case. It was an expensive and both-ersome horse deal for the fellow.

On Point Mills Blow Up.
WAYNE, N. J., April 9.—(Special.) Nine mills were blown up in a powder explosion at the On Point works this morning. Rome Marsh was killed, and "Red" Rone, another workman, was hurt. The damage was about \$50,000.

HURT WHILE AT PLAY.

Clayton Bower Making a Base and Spraining His Ankle.
While playing ball on the Gibson School grounds last evening Clayton Bower, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bower of South Arch street, met with a very painful accident. While running from one base to another he slipped sustaining a very painful sprain of the right ankle. He was assisted home by a number of his schoolmates and as the result of the accident he will likely be confined to his home for several weeks.

MINE TRAINING STATION FOR COKE REGION MEN

Men Will Be Educated in the Use of Life Saving Apparatus at Leisnering.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Four stations for the training of miners in rescue work have been established recently by the big coal companies of the country, and several more are in contemplation.
This is a direct outcome of the demonstrations in rescue work being made by the United States Geological Survey. The technologic branches are at its experiment station in Plattsburgh and at the sub-rescue station in Urbana, Ill.
"The fact that these stations have been established is gratifying to the Geological Survey," said Director George Otis Smith. "It shows the interest the operators and mine owners are taking in this humane movement, and it is a sound result in a decrease in the number of deaths in the mines. The sole purpose of the Government in taking up this work was to demonstrate its usefulness. It is not the intention to make the rescue station permanent."

Perhaps the most complete of these private stations is that of the Frick Coke Company, which employs 30,000 men. The station is to be erected at the Leisnering mine, near Connellville, in reach of all the Frick company's mines. There a corps of six men will be trained in the use of the oxygen helmet, a device that admits artificial breathing for two hours in the most deadly gases known.

In order that the men may be given practical experience in the use of these helmets, a part of the station has been devoted to an artificial room which is filled with gases that will not support life. The men will be given daily drill in this gas-filled room, and are gaining confidence in the use of the helmet.

"Whenever a disaster occurs the rescue corps will enter the mine and bring to the surface miners who have been injured or are unconscious from the effects of gases. Other stations established are at Fairmont, W. Va.; Marianna, Pa.; and Zeligler, Ills.

BISHOPS GOING FOR TOUR OF EUROPE

Former Well Known Resident and Wife Will Spend Three Months Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bishop, former well known residents of Connellville, but now of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here before leaving on an extended European trip. Mr. Bishop is a cousin of W. A. Bishop, A. W. Bishop and Charles Bishop, and is widely known in Connellville. Wednesday, April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hartman will sail on the President Grant for Hamburg, which place they are destined to arrive May first.

From Hamburg they will go to Berlin and on Monday, May 3, they will leave Berlin for Vienna via Dresden. Among the other places of interest to be visited by the party are Milan, Simplon Tunnel, Zermatt, Gormer Grat, Chamounix via Zermatt and Martigny, Geneva, Interlaken via Lucerne and Lake Thun, Lucerne, Rigi, Kulm, Heidelberg via Zurich and Black Forest, Mayence, Cologne, Amsterdam, The Hague, Brussels, Paris. They will close their trip with a two weeks' visit in London.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Oliver No. 3 Resident Furnishes an Unusual Case.

Dr. P. A. Larkin operated yesterday morning upon Mrs. Mary Miller, of Oliver No. 3, at Uniontown hospital. The operation resulted in the removal of 100 gall stones. Dr. Larkin stated that this number is as large as he ever saw recorded in medical works. The patient last night was getting along well.

Good Friday Observed.
Good Friday was more than generally observed today. The churches were generously attended.

Blow To Easter Finery.
The cold weather has caused a decided slump in the sale of Easter finery.

STOCKHOLDERS MADE PUBLIC.

Government Meets Standard Claim That One Group of Men Owns It.

THE HOLDINGS ARE SCATTERED

There Are 3,300 Shareholders But the Larger Interests Are Held by Seven Men Known as the "Standard Group."

United Press Telegram.
ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The Government met the claim of the Standard Oil Company that it has been owned by one group of men continuously by filing with the court today a list of the 3,300 shareholders of the corporation's stock. The stockholders are scattered throughout the country. The larger interests are held by seven men, known as the "Standard Group," but many others have holdings varying from 10 to 500 shares, each having the market value based on yesterday's closing, sale price of \$66.

The largest holdings are by the Rockefeller, John having 247,000 and William 117,799 shares; H. H. Flagler, 30,000 shares; H. H. Rogers, 16,200 shares and John D. Archbold, 6,000 shares. Four women in the Hartman family hold 430 shares each, a mere trifle of about \$400,000.

This stock is a small part of John D. Rockefeller's wealth, which has grown out of his oil investment. John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil shares are worth, at the current market price, \$161,961,540.

LEADERS HOPE TO GET SCHOOL CODE THROUGH

Its Success in Getting Past Second Reading Given-Encouragement.

United Press Telegram.
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9.—Encouraged by their success in jumping the school code through the House of Representatives last Monday, the school code leaders are now predicting the final adoption of the measure. As a part of the program of House rules, the committee reported this morning a rule making House bills on third reading and final passage the order of business for next Monday's session. The House adopted the rule, which is admittedly intended to insure consideration of the school code.

There are unusual demonstrations on the floor of the House during the discussion of the school code. Especially is this true during the night sessions. When some of the members show signs of drowsiness, others are sure to strike up the tune of "School Days" and sing the following verse, which is intended to keep the whole House awake:

School code, school code,
Dance old belly school code;
Furnish a few facts and figures,
Made by a big bunch of country gawks.
Changes galore, and then some more,
Are coming from members on the floor.
I wish that they'd throw you through
So we could jump into the hay.

VOTE ON TARIFF MEASURES TODAY

Special Features of Important Document Up For Consideration This Afternoon.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon the House will arise from a committee of the whole, and begin voting upon the tariff bill. The votes are first to be taken following the schedule, according to the special rule adopted last Monday evening. Hides, lumber, oil, barley, malt, tea, and coffee.

Under the terms of the rule, the action on one of these schedules in committee of a whole was to be decisive. After votes on these opportunities and before the chair has an opportunity to put the bill as amended before the House for a vote Champ Clark, the minority leader, will move to recommit it to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the bill back with certain amendments that the Democrats have been trying to get into the measure. The show of strength.

ECHO OF LENHART CASE.

Brownsville Bank Enters Suit Against Connellville Institution.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 9.—The Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville today entered suit in the local court against the First National Bank of California, to recover \$5,000 alleged to be due on a cashier's check issued by Oliver P. Placer, formerly of the People's Bank of California. The check was made payable to W. L. Lenhart who, it is charged, received its cash value from the Brownsville bank. The latter sent it to the California bank for collection from the Peoples Bank. The Peoples Bank issued a draft for the amount, but thereafter discovered that there was something in the institution and advised the California National Bank to surrender the draft, which was done.

The Monongahela Bank alleges the First National Bank of California acted as the Brownsville Bank's agent; that whatever it collected belonged to the institution for which it acted and that it had no right to surrender the draft for which it should be held accountable.

SUDDEN CHILL MAY HURT FRUIT.

There Was a Big Change in the Weather Over Night in This Section.

MERCURY TOOK LONG DROP

There is Doubt Whether Peach Trees Were Badly Damaged by the Cold Snap and Hopes Are Held Out That Crop May Yet Be Saved.

There was an awful drop in the temperature over night and the fate of the fruit crop hangs in the balance. There is a difference of opinion whether the cold snap caught the delicate trees just before they were about to blossom or whether they were already in blossom. The whole matter hinges on whether the buds had time to dry off between the end of the rain last night and the time the freeze came along. It will be hard to tell definitely whether the trees were nipped before the fruit begins to ripen.

But it might have been worse. The mild spell was deceptive, but the same thing happens every year. Some seasons it is worse. L. J. West, who keeps a pretty accurate weather chart, says on April 8, 1892, there was a 15-inch fall of snow. On May of the same year there came a heavy frost. Last year was a season of sudden changes during early spring and so was the year before that.

The fruit and green stuff was fairly well advanced as the few warm days caused the buds to burst into sight and there was evidence that the sure to strike up the tune of "School Days" and sing the following verse, which is intended to keep the whole House awake:

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OLD TIMERS WERE GREAT PEDESTRIANS

West Newton Folks Say That They Had Some as Good as World Famous Weston.

WEST NEWTON, April 9.—Talk of the exploit of Weston in walking across the continent, recalls the ability of the pedestrian line of an old-time resident of Roskraver, Adam Orr, of a family who emigrated from this section to Hendryville, O., 26 miles below Wheeling. "Before the era of railroads, when Mr. Orr felt a longing to see old friends and places, he would walk back to 'The Forks,' accomplishing the journey in one day, a distance of approximately 100 miles.

Indeed, when the then French outpost, New Orleans, was the market town of this section, the ancestors of the Frenchman family of this place were accustomed to transport their produce there by flat boat, and walk back, through forest and wilderness. Nor is it so long since residents of Madison and other inland villages in the vicinity were accustomed to walk to Pittsburgh to transact their banking business and other business, a distance of 25 miles, returning the same day.

The Weather.
Fair and continued cool tonight. Saturday fair and slightly warmer; in the noon weather bulletin.

EXAMINATION FOR FIRE BOSSES ON.

Class for Ninth District Numbers 31; Large, Considering Conditions.

STANDARD IS UNUSUALLY HIGH

Examinations Were Taken Up in the First National Bank Building This Morning—Mine Foremen Aspirants Finished Their Tasks Last Night.

Considering the business depression which cut the number of the Ninth District in half during the past year and caused hundreds of miners to leave the section and seek work elsewhere, the class which reported to Mine Inspector T. D. Williams and his associates this morning was unusually large. Thirty-one miners seek certificates for fire bosses and are working over the difficult problems which have been given them by the examining board.

The twelve men who took the examination earlier in the week and who hope to become mine foremen completed their labor last evening and the fire bosses were given their findings this morning. The examining board consists of Mine Inspector Williams, John J. Stoker of Dunbar, and John Boylan of Leisnering. Those taking the examination are as follows:

Michael Coburn and Daniel Miller, Leisnering; Thomas J. Wolfe, Connellville; Charles Humbert, John Barnes and Robert Welling, Dunbar; Thomas O'Rourke, West Leisnering; Martin Markey, Waltersburg; Frank Duffy, Dunbar; James Young, Connellville; Joseph Burns, Leisnering; No. 1, Henry Rittenberger and Harry Ganser, Connellville; Dennis Burns, Dunbar; David Davis, Oliver; John Licktepp, Dunbar; William Hagan, Harrisburg; Albert Tremor and Thomas McKean, Waltersburg; William Cameron, Adelphi; Steve MacKett, Phillips; W. H. Steen, Whitsett; Thomas Keenan and John Mullen, West Side, Connellville; Cyrus Fleisher, Phillips; James Beniston and J. S. Decker, Helen; William B. Sullivan and Thomas Davis, Leisnering; and Robert Plinsky, Juniataville.

The examination for the fire boss aspirants is a severe one as it not only entails considerable practical knowledge, but some information on mathematics and elementary chemistry. Any American citizen can take the examination and there is no preliminary educational test.

The men taking the examination here, among other things, are required to tell what they know about the condition of a mine upon examination, as it is the duty of the bosses to inspect the condition of a mine before the miners are allowed to enter. They are told to explain the reports they should be required to make, under scores of varying conditions.

The effect and volume of different gases must be explained as well as the important question of ventilation. The men must tell the amount of air by cubic feet, is needed to displace and render harmless a given quantity of gas.

A week or so following this examination will determine which men have passed. The successful ones are then taken to a mine or a specially equipped testing station where their knowledge is put to a practical test by oral questions and answers. Candidates to the houses are issued by the examiners. Those for the mine foremen come from the State Department of Mines at Harrisburg.

Neither at Uniontown or Connellville are any negroes taking the examination. Negroes are opposed to working under ground and few of them are employed on inside work. Their superstitious nature causes them to fear to work under ground, and but few of them can be found in the mines of the region. They prefer working on the yards and in the open to penetrating the mines. A fair proportion of foreign born citizens are taking the examinations.

Fayette Sabbath Tour.
The annual county tour of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association is being held this afternoon and evening in the United Brethren Church. B. S. Forsythe, president of the Association, J. S. Blawie of Perryopolis and Rev. Carpenter of Uniontown will deliver addresses.

Traffic Agreement.
The B. & O. has made a traffic agreement with the Indian Creek Valley railroad.

Girls Found.
The two missing Brownsville girls were found walking along the streets of Pittsburg.

NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Expect to Have Line From Irwin to Herminie in Two Months.

The new street car line from Irwin to Herminie is in a fair way to be completed in two months. Contractor P. E. McCann of Scottsdale expects to have the line ready for the cars about Decoration Day. The large concrete abutments for the bridge at Herminie are about completed and the iron girders are expected to arrive soon. The rails and ties have been distributed below Irwin and rush work is going on.

BILL EXTENDS CHARTER OF SOUTH PENN LINE

Allows Penny Time to Complete Road on Which \$5,000,000 Has Been Spent.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature has had before it since March 10 and has placed on final passage in the Senate a bill, it is charged, that is designed to extend the time which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company may proceed to exercise the right to acquire the franchise of the old South Penn. While this is not specifically stated in the bill, the object is made possible of attainment, as it provides as follows:

"Whenever a railroad or any corporation, by or under any law of this State, shall heretofore have sold any conveyance under and by virtue of any process, judgment or decree of any court of this State, or of the Circuit Court of the United States, or under or by virtue of a power of sale contained in any mortgage of deed of trust, without any process, judgment or decree of court, in the premises, and the person or persons for or on whose account such railroad was purchased, shall have provided to execute a new conveyance under existing laws of the Commonwealth, such new conveyance so authorized shall have a period of five years from the date of the passage and approval of this act for the completion of such railroad."

The old South Penn. in July, 1886, had been under construction for two years, and was being built in a spirit of selfishness and antagonism, as a time when the Vanderbilts were anxious to get possession of the West Shore. At that time about \$5,000,000 had been expended on the undertaking, and the two interests were at daggers' points. The situation, however, enabled them to "go together" because self-interest and self-interest were at stake, and each was in a position to help the other out of an unpleasant predicament, and the dispute was ended. Work was suspended on the South Penn.

The franchisees are now held in the name of a corporation known as the Feltz, Bedford & Sandcast, said to have been organized for the purpose, the transfer being made to it in 1894 under a judicial sale. It is asserted, however, that the Baltimore & Ohio actually holds control, but is not expected to interfere with any plans that may have been prepared by the Pennsylvania. As the franchise is said to expire next July, the need of the new bill is in order to prevent any antagonistic, or competitive interests doing anything, becomes apparent.

DID NOT EMULATE GENERAL WASHINGTON

John Rice of Pt. Marion Caught Telling An Untruth and Is Sealed by Burgess.

John Rice lost a chance for discharge in police court this morning when he failed to emulate the example of George Washington and told a lie. John gave Burgess Evans a plausible argument of being on his way to Pt. Marion by street car when Chief Rottler intercepted his monologue.

"This man was drunk," he explained. "I found him asleep in a wheelbarrow at the Baltimore & Ohio depot yesterday afternoon and told him to move on. They then got him later with a bad leg on."

John was ordered to pay \$5, but didn't have the money. He took the 48-hour alternative. "You should have told the truth," admonished the Burgess.

Jack Wilkins didn't tell exactly where his home was but he said his wife was near Frankfort, W. Va. He wasn't so sure about being drunk but Chief Rottler said he was badly intoxicated, they wouldn't take him on a street car.

"He must have been pretty bad, then," remarked the Burgess. Jack got 48 hours.

Thomas Elmerly went to the "city" and bought six horses, which he had shipped up the Monongahela by boat. Then he got drunk and came to Connellville. He was given 48 hours but offered a gold watch and a bracelet as a forfeit. He was anxious to reach Uniontown.

Two drunks of the common variety were sentenced.

Puts It Up To Jury.
LYONS, N. Y., April 9.—(Special.) Judge Rich decided a jury must pass upon the guilt or innocence of Georgia Simpson. He denied a motion of the defense to dismiss the indictment on the State's evidence. The prosecution rested. The defense will be brief.

PLOWS GARDEN; FINDS INFANT.

Dead Body Unearthed Yesterday by Mike Angeletti On Prospect Street.

BUT NO CRIME WAS MEANT

Child Had Been Prematurely Born and Parents Intended It In Rear Yard to Save Expenses Then They Moved Away.

Finding the body of a dead infant was the gruesome result of Mike Angeletti's preparations to "make garden" in the rear of his home at No. 306 North Prospect street. "Mike" got a plow yesterday afternoon when he returned from work as porter at the Baltimore House, and started to work. He was just completing the first furrow when the point of the plow unearthed a pasteboard box. Mike investigated, and to his amazement, found the body of an infant child wrapped in a newspaper.

It was quite a shock to Mike, who did not know just what to do. The Angeletti moved into the house only on Wednesday and the child was none of theirs. A few Italian neighbors quickly gathered and news of the discovery spread rapidly. It was Mike Ross who first advised notifying the authorities. Ross and Angeletti took the body and brought it to the undertaker, establishment of J. E. Sims. Then the police were notified. Coroner H. P. Bell of Dawson, who was in town last night, was called to the morgue and made an investigation. He found the child had been prematurely born, and had probably been dead at the time of birth. No inquest was deemed necessary. The paper about the body was dated March 17, last, and the body was probably interred soon after that. According to its appearance, it had been dead for 10 days or two weeks. Coroner Bell said he would notify the county detective but there was no evidence of a crime. The parents of the child erred only in the irregular proceeding of interment and in not reporting the birth of the child as required by the State Health Department.

On investigation this morning it was learned that the house now occupied by Angeletti, was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grim. The Grim moved away last Friday and went to Leisnering, No. 3. It was learned from neighbors that a few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Joel Vernon left a house in the same street because of trouble and went to stay with the Grims, who are relatives. At that time the neighbors say, Mrs. Vernon was in a delicate condition. When the Grims moved to Leisnering, the Vernons also went. Mrs. Vernon was then weak but apparently convalescing from a recent illness. She was taken away in a cab.

Vernon was a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman. He came here in 1897, but in February, was furnished when a number of others were laid off. It is presumed that shortage of work caused the financial resources of the family to dwindle and when the latest addition to their family came premature, and did not live, they could not afford the expense of a funeral. It is said they frankly admitted having buried the child in the yard. It is doubtful whether the authorities will take any action in the matter.

FRANCIS SOLD TO NEW ENGLAND TEAM

Connellville Boy Who Refused Reduction From Grand Rapids Goes to Lowell, Mass.

According to reports Manager Tom Fleming of Lowell, Mass., has purchased infielder Ike Francis from Grand Rapids. Ike is a Connellville boy and held out on Grand Rapids when they attempted a big salary in his salary. He should make things hum in the New England league during the coming season.

Manager Alex Sweeney received a letter this morning from infielder McAvoy, who was with Clarkburg last season. McAvoy is playing with Dallas, down in the Texas league, and is anxious to get back into this country. He says satisfactory arrangements can be made to have him join a Connellville team. If Sweeney is willing, Alex is thinking it over.

\$2,000 Reward Offered.
The Somerset County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the murderers of Frank Wingard at Stoyestown.

River High.
The river is high at present, and is slowly rising in spite of the cold weather.

IS FOR ELEVENTH DISTRICT

THE MODERN WOMAN

FEAR FOR AERONAUTS

Miners Don't Agree.
PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—(Special.)—After a session of an hour and a half, the miners' conference with the operators adjourned without any agreement being reached.

Below Freezing.
Reports from Meyersdale say that much of the streams were frozen there last night.

Celebrate Tonight.
Civil War veterans will celebrate Appomattox day tonight.

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5lbs. Oat Meal	25c	3-5c boxes Bluing	10c	2 lbs. Extra Choice Apricots	25c
2 boxes Cream Wheat	25c	3-5c boxes Stove Polish	10c	4 lbs. Good Prunes	25c
2 boxes Grape Nuts	25c	3-5c Cakes Secouril	10c	3 lbs. Country Dried Apples	25c
5 lbs. Pearl Tapioca	25c	10 dozen Clothes Pins	10c	3 lbs. Evaporated Apples	25c
3 boxes Head Rice	25c	3-5c boxes Cocoa	10c	10 lbs. Evaporated Russet Apples	15c
3 boxes Jell-O	25c	3-10c bottles Vanilla	25c	3 lbs. Fancy Seedling Raisins	25c
3 boxes Fruit Pudding	25c	3 quarts Fancy Onion Sets	25c	1 lb. Pitted Cherries	22c

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Best California Hams, lb.	9c	4 bottles Amonia	25c
1/2 lb. can Hershey Cocoa	18c	4 lb. box Dutch-Cleanser	25c
1/2 cake Hershey Chocolate	18c	3-10c boxes (sifting top) Dutch Cleanser	25c
2 lbs. Extra Choice Rio Coffee	25c	4-10c cakes Climax Washing Tab- lets	25c
6 cans Peerless Milk	25c	3 cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner	25c
25c jar Pure Honey	18c	3 cans Electric Carpet Cleaner	25c
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Good Positions for Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, Marquette, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

J. G. Leslie, clerk at the Hotel Arlington, left today for Poland, O., where he will spend Easter with his family.

The store visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hunt on South Pittsburg.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 9, 1909.

WHY COKE WORKERS' WAGES WILL NOT BE REDUCED.

The action of the H. C. Frick Coke Company managers in assuring their employees that no wage reductions are contemplated by them is highly gratifying to the people as well as the workmen of the coke region, chiefly because it is a substantial promise that there will be no general wage reduction.

There is in it much hope for the future. The people who control this company are the same people who control and manage the United States Steel Corporation. It is reasonable to conclude that the refusal to reduce wages at this time means that better times are in store for the steel and iron and coke trades in the very near future.

There would be no trouble in reducing wages just now, because the supply of labor exceeds the demand; but it has been the policy of this interest to maintain uniformity in wages and prices at rates which are fair to labor and capital.

In this respect at least the Steel Trust has been a benevolent Octopus.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE AND THE WORKINGMAN.

Scottdale suburbanites advance the rather unorthodox proposition that Sunday baseball is preferable to Sunday vandalism.

It is safe to say that neither are desired by any considerable body of people, urban or suburban, yet it is necessary to make a choice between them the sentiment of the people would be in favor of Sunday baseball.

This for the reason that Sunday baseball offends against the strict Sabbathian sense alone; while Sunday vandalism offends, not only against the moral sense, but also against the principles of equity and the rights of property.

We sympathize with the laborer, for the very excellent reason that we are very much in his class, the chief difference being that the editor works all hours and gets paid sometimes, while the average workingman works eight hours and gets his earnings every Saturday or every two weeks at most.

Perhaps this is the reason we feel that Sunday should be a day of rest as well as of worship, especially for the workingman who has toiled all week. Protestant ministers, still imbued with the stern faith of the pilgrim fathers, look with disfavor upon any Sunday conduct which savors of recreation. They would have faithful pray unceasingly and smile not.

Jesus Christ did not teach brooding bitterness and self-securings for nine immediate or imaginary. He taught justice and charity, love and forgiveness, sweetness and light, happiness here and hereafter.

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

ITS WORK AND WAGES.

The defeat of the bill increasing the State Constabulary was generally regretted, but objections against it were twofold, coming from those who would not consent to advancing the wages of the Constabulary as well as from those who opposed the Constabulary on general principles. The latter are composed chiefly of Democrats and labor politicians. If the bill been more advanced, it might have been amended so to the increase of salaries and successfully passed.

The veteran statesman, Hon. Thomas V. Cooper, was ready to trouble the present force of State Constabulary because it had been a powerful factor in upholding the White Hand of law and order against the Red Hand of riot and the Black Hand of assassination.

Those who voted against the bill because it provided for an increase in the pay of the State Constabulary did not take into consideration the hazardous character of the employment. The work of the Constabulary is worth all it was proposed to pay for it.

John Nevins Hazlett, for many years the city editor of the Pittsburgh Leader, has passed in his last "copy" and his "proof" is being read by the Master who corrects all errors and gives the virtuous a clean review. The charity of John Nevins Hazlett's great heart was broad enough to cover a multitude of sins, yet John did not have so many as that. He was too big-hearted to have many serious faults, but he had many faithful friends and the latter mourn his loss. Upon his grave we lay this humble tribute to his worth.

The fishing fever microbes are beginning to stir in the blood of the angler.

Despite the bitterness of the past, there is no reason why the members of the Town Council cannot work together in harmony. A decent and respectful consideration of each other's rights and feelings, and an honest desire to be faithful to the public interests, will do more to eliminate factional feeling and gain the respect and confidence of the citizens than any other influence.

The Lehigh can continue to echo. There are more agreeable sounds.

Easter flowers and Easter bonnets are much in evidence.

The Town Council will serve the people more effectively by improving the streets and sidewalks, and compelling the proper placarding and numbering of the streets and houses, than by wrangling over the names of the streets and asking to change any considerable number of them in haphazard and senseless fashion.

The Big Five are still alive. The Indian creek valley railway system has not been actually merged, but it has become a tributary part of a great railway system.

Some Scottdale people seem to be in an awful hurry to attend the funeral of their neighbors.

The borough has two attorneys now. Most people will wonder why it is necessary to have another. Attorneys are a costly luxury. If we employ a few more of them we won't be able to buy the water works for another ten years.

The Rabble seems to be returning to its inventors.

We trust the Democratic candidates for the judicial nomination have not already exhausted the ammunition of debate. Their communications have been both profitable and interesting.

It is evident that railroad accidents are destined to become more expensive than ever.

Harrisburg and Washington are not doing all the blowing.

The flowers that bloom in the Spring, along about May 1st, seem to have a sinister influence upon the peace of the French republic.

The process of annexation is, already enlarging the wards of consoling Connelleville.

The School Boards of Greater Connelleville not just as if they had rights which are superior to the verdict of the people. So long as no complaints are filed we see no particular reason why they should not leave by themselves, but we warn them that they are following the advice of a man who has never been accused of being a lawyer.

The West Side has ambitions to control the new School Board. Perhaps if the question of filling the vacancies in the West Side wards were taken up the results would be different.

A Morgantown physician has written 10,000 whiskey prescriptions during the past year. Morgantown isn't so dry as it looks.

When the Lake Erie establishes a new passenger station on the West Side it will be nearer the center of the town than the suggested union station.

Penn Avenue falls upon the Public Appropriation with a Dull Thud.

Somersot has a murder mystery. Somersot has too many murders. It should have ten murders and fewer mysteries. If its members of the Legislature had voted more favorably to the State Constabulary bill it might have fewer crimes of any kind.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela can't make a landing.

This is Good Friday for the banks and the churches, but the sinful newspapers have to go right ahead and work.

We trust that no evasive civil is trying to kidnap Brownsville's population.

The Connelleville plot thickens and spreads.

The anthracite miners, after playing the Great Father at Washington to make the operators be good.

Washington the Lesser seems to have an underworld college of the Pagan school.

It is a well-known superstition that one wreck begets two more. The Beasomer & Lake Erie perhaps saw the superstition first by having three wrecks at the same time.

Lawyers sometimes object to the fees of executors, but never to their own.

The absorption of the last considerable Lower Connelleville coal tract means that the two regions are now ready to consider merger.

Nasontown has been slightly merged.

Appomattox Day is one of the most glorious and grateful days in American history. May there never be any more.

The promoters of a Connelleville circus etc.-will be held in grateful remembrance by the whole juvenile population and some of the adults.



APRIL SMILES.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WANTED—TO SAVE YOU MONEY on your next pair of glasses, GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—DAY NURSE FOR INFANT. Inquire 132 SOUTH PITTSBURG STREET. Suprd.

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FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. Suprd.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS AND bath, CORNER PORTER AND SOUTH ARCH STREET. Suprd.

FOR RENT—AN 8-ROOM HOUSE with bath, electric lights, gas on phone street. Call TRI-STATE 1094-11

FOR SALE—FIVE HEAD OF WORK horses and one driving horse. Inquire 500 EDNA STREET. Suprd.

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE, FINE single color. Address, J. N. RUTH, Connelleville, Pa. Suprd.

FOR SALE—EVERYTHING FOUND in the average drug store and many things that are not. GRAHAM & CO. Suprd.

FOR SALE—FINDER, I HAVE 2 1/2 acres of fine timber, principally white oak will cut one and a half million feet. Two miles from M. & C. Railroad. Will sell at a bargain. Write to E. M. LANTZ, Kingswood, W. Va. Suprd.

FOR SALE—ONE-SIXTH INTEREST in the land known as the Hard Bottom; also land amount in what is known as Porter Hill. For description of same

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna.—Fair today; Saturday fair, slightly warmer.

BUYING FOR EASTER.

This store is ready to supply your wants. Never had as many pretty goods and garments to show to you. We ask you to visit this store as often as you can during this Easter week. You'll find goods shown here that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Prices here too that will interest you. Making just as prominent as possible the fact that we are sacrificing profits this season in order to do an increased business. Willing to be contented this season with little or no profits but not willing to do without the business. When this store talks prices it means something to your pocketbook and you'll regret it if you do not pay attention and investigate. You'll regret it if you do not.

FOULARD DRESSES.

About a dozen here for this week's selling and we have priced them at \$17.00. Every good color. Neatly made and trimmed. If you'll figure up the cost of the silk and the trimming you'll find it will come very near to this price. Add the cost of making to this and you'll have about \$25.00 which is what these should sell for, instead of the \$17.00 at which they are marked.

Silk Waists for \$5.00.

Worth \$7.00 and should sell for that price. Black and colors. Well made of best quality silk and an assortment here to choose from. Hardly two alike in the entire showing.

Children's Coats.

Sizes 2 to 14 years and priced from \$1.50 up to \$10.00. Styles and colors new this spring. Not a one here that has been carried over from a previous season. Prices too that will interest you when you see the coats.

Ladies' Suits.

We expect and are prepared for a big suit business here this week. Not only because we have the suits but because of the prices at which they are marked. Starting at \$20.00 and from that on up to \$50.00. We've suits here that mean a saving to you of from \$3.00 to \$10.00 on your suit. Know this and you'll know it too once you see the suits. No wordy description of the suits here. You come in and examine the suits the way they are made and judge for yourself.

Silk Petticoats at \$5.

Black and colors. Every thread of pure silk and of the best quality. Full and wide and not skimped in any way and easily worth \$20.00 more than the price of \$5.00. All the wanted colors here for this week's selling.

New Neckwear at 25 and 50c.

Showing a case full of new neckwear at these prices. Dainty creations in white and colors that will appeal to you at these prices. Styles that you'll not find shown every where.

Centimeter Gloves.

Twenty years of selling of this brand of gloves convinces us that they are the best gloves that money will buy. For this season we have to show Centimeter fabric gloves in black and colors at 60 cents. A dainty kid glove that's fully guaranteed and the Centimeter kid glove in black and colors at \$2.00. Centimeter kid gloves fit the hand, and when you mention gloves Centimeter means best.

Onyx Silk Stockings at \$1.50 the Pair.

Black all silk with double heels and toes and reinforced tops. Shaded tans and browns with lace soles and toes and heels tops. \$2.00 quality for \$1.50.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Just to Remind You of What to Buy and Where to Buy Easter Fixings.

Ladies' Christy Waists.

Ladies' Jabot Collars.

Ladies' Dutch Collars.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Ladies' "Nell Brinkley" Belts and Belt Pins.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Beautiful New Persian Ribbons All Widths and All Prices.

Men's Dress Negligee Shirts.

Men's Linen and Linen Collars.

Men's Neckwear, all styles.

Men's Kid Gloves

Men's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs.

Men's Silk Finish Half Hose.

EASTER FOOTWEAR

You certainly will want to appear in new shoes on Easter Sunday. Old shoes for Easter is bad form, you know. If you are looking for something particularly attractive in Easter Footwear you can find it here.

A Glance in Our Windows

will show you that we have the finest display of footwear in town. Everything that's proper in footwear for the coming season, is here at its best. Oxfords, Ribbon Ties, Pumps, Suedes, Tan Vici, Tan Russia, Oxbloods, Patents and Dull Leathers. New styles and new uses. Right up to date.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connelleville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

NORRIS & HOOPER

IT'S NOT

What you pay, but what you get that makes your purchases a bargain. In our Men's \$4.00 Oxfords you get a splendid selection of Russia, Tan, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Calf or Patent, Calf Leather—leather that gives entire satisfaction. You get a grade of shoe-making that comes from the best equipped factories. You get the snappy styles that the young men want, as well as the conservative styles wanted by older men. You get perfect comfort because the shoes are made right in all details. You get full value in all of our Men's Oxfords at \$4.00. Come in and see them.

104 W. Main Street.

THEATRICAL SEASON NEARING ITS CLOSE.

One Week of Vaudeville Between Large Attractions.

SOISSON CLOSING ON APRIL 30

"Merely Mary Ann" Tonight, "Paid in Full," Then Vaudeville, "The Man of the Hour," "The Witching Hour" and "The Lilly and the Prince."

The Soisson theatre will close its season on April 30 but the remaining attractions are of the highest order. Manager Fred Robbins has booked some excellent plays for the balance of the month and a rare treat is in store for the theatregoers.

One of the best shows of the season will be that at the Soisson this afternoon and evening, "Merely Mary Ann," Israel Zangwill's great comedy. When Eleanor Robson was in "Merely Mary Ann" she gave New York such an attraction that it was with reluctance that its run was terminated. But Miss Robson was given a new attraction and now "Merely Mary Ann" is sent out on the road for the first time. Connellsville is sure to like Mary Ann and her supporters.

Next Tuesday evening Ernest Walter's great drama, "Paid in Full" will be seen. Mr. Walter wrote "The Wolf," which made a decided hit here, but "Paid in Full" is the play which made him, in one night, the most famous of modern playwrights. "Paid in Full" is still running in New York and they made up a special company for a six months' run in Chicago. It is a striking play and one which has demanded more than the usual amount of space in the theatrical news columns.

On Friday and Saturday of next week, with a matinee Saturday, Charles E. Stout's "Pinafore" will be seen. Mr. Stout says this will eclipse any home talent opera ever produced and indications point to a record house.

Popular prices will prevail for "Pinafore," and with a special orchestra, special scenery, special costumes and a carefully trained company, the famous musical opera should score a decided success. Mr. Stout has been careful in selecting his players and he carries no "deadwood." Every boy and girl in the chorus can sing. Otherwise he would not be there.

The week of April 10-24 will be vaudeville, with the Harris Amusement Company's attractions. The Soisson was packed to the eaves last week when vaudeville was tried for three days and this so encouraged Mr. Harris that he secured the house for a full week. An unusually good bill will be presented.

Coming down the stretch at the finish there are three first class attractions booked. On Monday, April 26, "The Man of the Hour" is scheduled. This show cancelled once before but Manager Robbins used every effort to secure a future engagement of the play which made such a big hit last season.

On Wednesday following Howard Gould and "The Witching Hour" will be here. This is another big Broadway success which is still drawing big houses wherever it appears. The climax of the season will come on Friday, April 30, when "The Lilly and the Prince" will formally close a most successful season.

Letters Granted.
Letters of administration upon the estate of the late William J. Lynn, of Springhill township, were granted by the register to William J. Lyons, the heirs waiving that right. The estate is valued at \$250 in personal property and bond in \$500 was furnished with James R. Gray and W. W. Parshall as sureties. Mr. Lynn, who died March 26, left as heirs five sons and two daughters.

POSTOFFICE SITE IS FINALLY ACCEPTED

Swank Building Will Be Remodelled at Somerset and Government Will Pay \$1,000.

SOMERSET, Pa., April 8.—The agitation over the location of the new postoffice has been finally settled. Charles F. Trotter of Washington, representative of the Government Postal Department, has accepted the Swank building on Main street as the location of the new office and has executed a lease to Norman E. Knipper, owner of the building, for 10 years, the annual rental being \$1,000. Norman E. Knipper recently purchased this building, paying \$12,000 for it. The building will be remodelled, the first floor lowered and a new front built. The rear of the building will also be extended to a depth of 90 feet. A modern store room will be constructed and office rooms will be fitted up on the second and third floors. A stable will be built in the rear for the accommodation of the teams of the rural mail carriers. Architect E. H. Walker is now preparing plans for the proposed improvements. It is likely that the building will be ready for occupancy by July 1, the date on which Mr. Knipper's lease becomes operative.

Tony Darico, an Italian miner from Jonners, was struck by a freight train at Little yesterday and both legs were cut off. Darico was standing near the tracks and it is not known how he found his way under the wheels. He is a young man and unmarried. He was taken to a nearby hospital and it is believed that he will recover. On Wednesday a fire in the residence of J. H. Sifford of Main street caused considerable excitement. A high wind was blowing and it was feared that the flames would spread to adjoining property. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

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BIG COKE DEAL CLOSED IN WEST VIRGINIA FIELD

Baldwin Locomotive Company Signs Yearly Contract With Elkins Interest.

Another big coke deal was closed in this city yesterday and caused considerable comment in industrial circles. The Baldwin Locomotive Company, of Philadelphia, closed a deal with the Elkins Coal & Coke Company for 1,000 tons of coke a month for the next year, effective April 1. It is understood that the minimum amount of coke to be delivered each month is 1,000 tons, and it is probable that the total tonnage for the year will exceed 16,000 tons.

One of the features of this deal is that this is the first time the Baldwin company has gone to the West Virginia field for its coke and this department has attracted no little attention. Heretofore the company purchased all its coke from the Connellsville field.

This year the deal will be taken from the mines near Fairmont, W. Va., and the coke will be shipped from the Richards plant.

TROTTER HAS TEAM.
Coke Workers Expect to Make Great Record This Year.
The Trotter ball team has organized for the coming season and would like to arrange games with all first class teams. The lineup is as follows: P. Mullen, Jr.; Madson, ss.; Columbus, 1b.; McGintock, 2b.; J. Frazier, 3b.; Powers, rf.; Jones, c. and F. Mullen, p. All teams desiring to arrange games with Trotter will address E. O. Shives, Manager, Trotter, Pa.

Long-Kuhlman.
GREENSBURG, Pa., April 8.—At the home of Mrs. J. H. Frugh, her niece, Miss Mary E. Long, was married to Roy Kuhlman of Ureana, by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Miles. The bride was attended by Mrs. Mae Reed. The best man was Harry Kuhlman of Ureana, the groom's brother.

Spring Millinery.

We are showing the new, exclusive styles in Ladies' Spring Hats. Our hats are trimmed by the best milliners from the places where styles are made. Every hat has that "undefinable touch," that denotes exclusiveness. Then, best of all, the prices are right. A swell Spring hat is within reach of all. Come in and see the dainty creations for

\$3.49, \$3.99 and \$4.99

Schmitz' Merit Soap 9 for 25c Wall Paper Carpets Garden or Flower Seeds 3 Pkgs. 5c

Wall Paper.
New attractive patterns in wall paper for kitchens, halls, bedrooms and living rooms; a beautiful assortment. The best, 5c, 10c and 15c. 2c
We offer 25 extra fine, attractive patterns in tip to date Wall Paper, with wide or narrow borders, suitable for any room in the house. The best, 8c, 10c and 15c. 6c
We offer 7 extra beautiful, varied gold patterns for parlors and best rooms, regular 25c value, the best, 10c
We offer independent patterns in wall paper for fancy two-thirds and panel work, the finest in the land. The best, 8c down to 1c. 8c
We have a full line of room mouldings, paper binders, plate rails and anything and everything needed in papering the home.

Schmitz' New York Racket Store.

Easter Greeting

Greater Connellsville men, women and children will come out in spic and span clothes sold by Mace & Company in the past ten days for Easter dress. Great preparations have been made for Friday and Saturday selling for women and girls Easter outfits. It will be to your interest to investigate the values we offer.

Stunning \$25 Models at \$18.80

Regular \$25.00 values, smartly fashioned suits, made of fine French serge, prunella cloth and herringbone serge, in all the prevailing light shades, also black and navy, plain gored skirt, trimmed with buttons, others with folds, good values at \$25.00, for Easter Selling at \$18.80

Ladies' \$20.00 Suits at \$14.80

Misses' and Ladies' Suits, unusually attractive, all sizes, of shadow-stripes, chiffon Panama, in black, navy, smoke and tan, beautifully tailored, perfect fitting, good values at \$20; they are priced for Easter Selling at \$14.80



Hundreds of Beautiful Trimmed Hats Ready to Put On for Easter

The greatest assortment in Greater Connellsville; a showing equal to none. See them before buying, the prices are exceedingly moderate so that everybody can afford to have a new Easter Hat. Our windows and our hat department shows we differ from others. The prices on them are the same as in our ads, plain figures only. That's the best guarantee to our customers that our business methods are correct and our unequaled growth and success in our business is due to these facts, as well as to our large selection and courteous treatment. Our hat department on the 2nd floor is filled with stylish, new hats for ladies from \$2.98 to \$25.00; and a large assortment of Children's Hats from 50c to \$7.50.

MACE & CO.,

The Big Store of Greater Connellsville.

SOISSON THEATRE

Tuesday, April 13th.

THE GREAT AMERICAN PLAY

Two Years
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PAID IN FULL

Six Months
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Brilliantly Cast and Staged. Greatest Dramatic Success in Twenty Years. MOST IMPORTANT THEATRICAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

"Success."—New York Herald.
"Season's best find."—Alan Dale, American.
"Hold audience breathless."—Evening Journal.

"Big dramatic hit."—Sun.
"Absorbing."—Barnes, Maudie, Tribune.
"Laughing with rich comedy."—Amy Leslie, News.

"Strikes home."—A. I. Hall, Journal.
"Triumphed."—Percy Hammond, Post.
"Great."—Warren McIntyre, American.

PRICES, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seat Sale Opens Next Saturday at the Theatre. Both Phones.



POLLY of the CIRCUS

By MARGARET MAYO

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Mandy had her wish about being on the spot the first time that the person's jaw squared itself at Deacon Strong. The deacon had called at the parsonage to demand that Douglas put a stop to the boys playing baseball in the adjoining lot on Sunday. Douglas had been unable to see the deacon's point of view. He declared that baseball



As spring came on Douglas carried Polly down to the sunlit garden.

was a healthy and harmless form of exercise, that the air was meant to be breathed and that the boys who enjoyed the game on Sunday were, principally those who were kept indoors by work on other days. The close of the interview was unsatisfactory both to Douglas and the deacon. "They kinder made me feel cold an' prickly all up an' down the back," Mandy said later when she described their talk to Hasty. "Dat 'ere deacon don't know nuthin' 'bout sittin' 'round de parson." She looked at her hand with a feeling of superiority. She knew the way. Make him forget himself with a laugh. Write his sympathy with some village underdog.

CHAPTER VII.

MANDY had secretly enjoyed the commotion caused by the little circus rider being left in the parsonage, at first because of her inherent love of mischief and later because Polly had become second in her heart only to the pastor. She went about her work, crooning softly during the days of Polly's convalescence. The deep, steady voice of the pastor reading aloud in the pretty window overcoat was company. She would often climb the stairs to tell them some bit of village gossip and leave them laughing at a bit of comment about some "unquietive sister of the church who had happened to incur her displeasure."

As spring came on Douglas carried Polly down to the sunlit garden beneath the window, and Mandy noticed about among the cushions, with "motherly solicitude."

More days slipped by and Polly began to creep through the little, soft-leaved trees at the back of the church and to look for the deep, blue, sweet-scented violets. When she was able Douglas took her with him to visit some of the outlying houses in the zone. Her woman's instinct was quick to perceive many small needs in their lives that he had overlooked and to suggest simple, inexpensive joys that made them her devoted friends.

Their evenings were divided between making plans for these unfortunate and reading aloud from the Bible or other books.

When Polly gained courage, Douglas sometimes persuaded her to read to him, and the little corrections that he made at these times soon became noticeable in her manner of speech. She was so eager, so starved for knowledge that she drank it as fast as it could give it. It was during their talks about grammar that Mandy's womanly instinct told her that Mandy was undisturbed until in her lap.

When a letter came from Jim and Toby it was always shared equally by Mandy and Hasty. Polly and the pastor. But at last a letter came from Jim only, and Douglas, who was asked to read it, faltered and stopped after the first few words.

"It's no use my tryin' to keep it from you any longer, Polly," the letter began. "We ain't got Toby with us no more. He didn't have no accident, it wasn't that. He just seemed kinder sick an' altho' like ever since the night we had to leave you behind. I want to get him warm drinks an' things an' try to pull him through, but he was always a-chillin' and a-shinin'. If it wasn't one thing it was another. I done all I knowed you'd 'a' wanted me to, an' the rest of the folks was mighty white to him too. I guess they kinder felt how lonesome he was. He couldn't get no more laughs in the show, so Hasty had to put on another man with him. That kinder hurt him, too, 's'pose, an' showed him the way that things was a-goin'." It was just after that he wrote the person a tellin' him to never let you come back. He seemed to 'a' got an idea in his head that you was aggravin' where you was. He wouldn't let me tell you 'bout his feelin' rocky, 'cause he thought it might make

MODJESKA DEAD

Famous Polish Actress Succumbs After Long Illness.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 9.—Anna Modjeska, the famous Polish tragedienne, one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at her island home at Bay City, Or.



MISS MODJESKA.

ange county, at the age of sixty-five, after an illness of about two months. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she passed away were Count Dorsetta, husband of Miss Modjeska; Ralph Modjeska and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law.

make you come back. "She's different from us," he was always saying. "I never expected to keep her."

Douglas stopped. Polly was waiting, her face white and drawn. He had not told her of Toby's letter because with it had come a request to "say nothing for the time."

He felt that Polly was controlling herself with an effort, that he should reach the end of Toby's letter, so he hurried on.

"The parson's promise didn't get to him none, top quick," he read. "That seemed to be what he was waitin' for. He gives up the fight, it comes, an' he don't let a little count in a hole after the show an' let one of the other fellows get the stuff out o' town, an' I could stay with him up to the finish. It come round mornin'." There wasn't much to it—he just seemed tired an' peaceful-like. "I'm glad he wrote what he did," he said, musing the person.

"She knows she ain't knowin', he whispered, meanin' you, Polly, an' then he was on his way. He'd already give me what was saved up for you, an' I'm awful it along with this." A little money order for \$250 had fluttered from the envelope when Douglas opened it.

"I got everything ready afore I went on the next day, an' I went up an' saw the little spot on the hill where they was goin' to stow him. It looked kinder nice, an' the digger's wife said she'd put some flowers on it now an' then. It was you what made me think o' that, Polly, 'cause it seemed to me what you would 'a' done. You was altho so daffy about flowers, you an' him."

"I guess this letter's too long for me to be a-sayin' much about the show, but the 'leap-a-death' ain't got herin' last week. She wasn't strong enough for the job now. I done what I could for her outside the show, 'cause I knowed how you was altho a-feelin' 'bout her. I guess the 'leap-a-death' husband is goin' to jump his job soon. He got enough to do as it is, 'cause Jim an' Barker can't fill it off no more. We got a good deal of trouble among the animals too. None of the snakes is sheddin' like they ought to, an' Jimbo's a-carryin' a sixteen foot bandage around that trunk o' his 'cause he got too fresh with the boys' grub the other night, an' the new giraffe's got the cramp in that seven foot neck o' his. I guess you'll think I got the pip for fair this time, so I'll just get on to myself now an' cut this short. I'll be worthin' you ag'in when we hit Morristown."

"YOUR OLD MOVIE MAN."

Douglas laid the letter gently on the table, his hand still resting upon it. He looked helplessly at the little, shrunken figure in the opposite chair. Polly had made no sound, but her head had slipped lower and lower, and she now sat very quietly with her face in her hands. She had been taught by Toby and Jim never to whimper.

"What a plucky lot they are!" thought Douglas as he considered these three lonely souls, each accepting whatever fate brought with no rebellion or even surprise. It was a strange world of stoics in which these children of the amusement arena fought and lost. They came and went like phantoms, with as little consciousness of their own best interests as of the great, moving powers of the world about them. They felt no throes of envy, no bitterness. They loved and worked and "went their way."

For once the pastor was powerless in the presence of grief. Both he and Mandy left the room quietly, feeling that Polly wished to be spared the outburst of tears that a sympathetic word might bring upon her. They allowed her to remain alone for a time, then Mandy entered softly with a tender good night and Douglas followed her cheerily, his thought nothing at all but to comfort her.

It was many weeks before Polly again became a companion to Douglas and Mandy, but they did not intrude upon her grief. They waited patiently for the time when youth should again assert itself and bring back their laughing mate to them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Endeavor to do thy duty and thou wilt know thy capacity.—Goethe.

THEATRE

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When She Sues Papa For Spanking Her and Hurting Her Dignity. Margaret Granzin, seventeen, had her father arrested for disturbing the peace after a spanking. Granzin told the judge that the punishment was part of an effort to keep his daughter away from cheap theaters and the justice decided that spanking young ladies of seventeen was permissible.

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CODE PASSES

SECOND READING.

Filibusters Were Worn Out and the Bill Goes Through.

NUMEROUS AMENDMENTS MADE

Smith of Crawford County Succeeded in Having Several Alterations Made in the Bill—He Was One of the Leaders of the Opposition.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—The big school code was adopted by the house of representatives on second reading this morning at 12:50 o'clock with hardly any opposition. It was ordered transmitted for third reading on Monday night, when a determined effort is to be made to pass it. Should it pass it will be messaged to the senate at once and passed as soon as possible. The filibuster, inaugurated on Wednesday night and maintained with varying success until almost daylight Thursday, was abandoned early in the night and the last two hours hardly any objections were made to the numerous sections. Some of them were read only in part, but the members sleeping in their chairs paid little heed; everyone was tired out and the amendments made very chiefly by Mr. Smith of Crawford county, who was one of the leaders of the opposition on the part of the third-class cities, and Mr. Howard, Cameron, chairman of the educational committee.

Crazy Abandons Filibuster. Mr. Greney, who was chief of the filibusters, let the bill go unchanged in its latter stages, leaving Mr. Simpson, Huntingdon, to make the fight. Mr. Simpson sought to amend the bill by cutting out the clause providing that the income from state forestry lands should go to the state school funds, but the house would not agree. The provisions on text books brought out a dozen amendments. Mr. Greney declared the state was in the grip of a book trust.

Mr. Smith demanded to know from Chairman Howard if any secret influence had been brought to bear on the committee to frame the section as it did.

Mr. Howard reported that he could not tell of any, even by "telegraphic imagination."

"No threats were made?" asked Mr. Smith.

"Not that I know of." Representative Flynn of Elk asked that the clause providing that books must be continued in use for five years be amended to read two years. Mr. Allan moved to make it three years. Both lost.

Several Clashes Occur.

Several little occurred between Messrs. Greney and S. D. Scott and the chairman on the next clause relative to adoption, purchase or change of text books. Seven amendments were offered but that of Mr. McCord, Chester, giving power "to a majority of directors" was adopted.

The Jones township road bill was reported favorably to the senate with amendments to abolish the work tax absolutely and with the appropriation cut from \$1,500,000 to \$1,000,000. The general appropriation bill, which was passed finally by the house, was reported favorably without amendment.

Direct Primaries Knocked Out. Albany, N. Y., April 8.—Direct nominations are recommended by Governor Hughes received their death blow in the assembly so far as the present session of the legislature is concerned by a vote of 112 to 23.

CAN'T SEND 'EM AWAY

Indiana Statemen Refuse All Offers of Federal Jobs.

Washington, April 8.—It was stated today that the mission to China tendered by President Taft to former Senator Fulton of Oregon and taken under consideration by him had previously been offered to former Senator Hemmaway of Indiana.

Former Representative Watson has declined four different places in the federal service offered to him by the president; former Vice President Fairbanks has announced that he will not enter the federal service and former Senator Hemmaway, all of Indiana, has also declined an office. All three of these gentlemen have announced they will continue in politics in Indiana.

"PASS BILL AND JIM"

Two Noted Baseball Fans Presented With Season Tickets.

Washington, April 8.—The two most prominent baseball fans in the United States, President Taft and Vice President Sherman, were presented by Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington baseball team, with annual passes, good for themselves and party on any American league ball grounds in the country at any time during the present season.

The passes are in the form of handsome morocco leather card cases with monograms in heavy gold letters on the inside flap. The pass presented to President Taft was No. A-1 and that to the vice president A-2.

Hal Chase Has Smallpox. Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Hal Chase, the first baseman of the New York American league team, is in the best of health here with an attack of smallpox. The other members of the team were all vaccinated as soon as Chase's condition became known.

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It is a good time to furnish your house. Spring time is moving time. It is the time we are prepared for a large business in furniture of all descriptions—carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and other house furnishings, large and varied stocks of queenware and glassware.

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mounted combs in shell and amber, entirely new showing.
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Nos. 350 and 380, are new hipless models in the American Lady Corset, priced
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Child's Umbrellas
18 and 24 inch sizes, in black, fancy wood handles,
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2nd. Presenting at all times authentic styles, that represent the efforts of the best designers and tailors in the land.

This was the basic foundation of the entire structure. This has placed our garment stores in a most enviable position. A position that will be splendidly lived up to by the magnificent showing of today.

Your New Easter Suit is Ready at Wright-Metzler's

A good many men are thinking seriously of their new Spring Suits today and we're going to help a good many of them to a most satisfactory solution of the question. In the first place, we're showing a collection of Men's Clothing here that cannot be equalled in a long journey around town. The fabrics selected are the smartest the mills have produced this season. The styles are the very best that have been brought out. The variety will satisfy the most particular men.

The manner in which our clothing is made will in particular appeal to the man who likes his clothing to look as well six months after he has bought it as it did when he first put it on. The details of construction in Wright-Metzler Clothing, assure him of exactly this fact. We present models priced at from \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Easter Exhibit of Millinery.

The Spring exhibit of our Millinery has excited much admiration and comment and there's abundant reason for it. The shapes, trimmings and colorings all mirror the correct modes of the season. You've seen them; you know they're different. Well, it's just the difference between the "correct style" and "hit or miss" kind of designing. If you spend your money you're entitled to the best that money will buy. You should get style—correct style—not just something that takes the form of a hat. Our public demands the best of style, and they get it. Millinery bought here is authentic and will endure throughout the season. You'll not be ashamed of it at the most stylish of summer resorts. Your hat will be admired because of its perfect conception of all that is fashionable. Ask the most stylish woman you know her opinion of our millinery organization. Her opinion should have weight with you. We'll rely on her answer—and candidly, your Easter hat should be bought here.

Style in Boys' Clothes.

Most makers try to straddle the style question. They build the same suits for old men and young men, and boys. They try to strike an average. They do justice to none. Boys are not in the average but outside of it. Our clothes for boys are made by people that make boys' clothes and nothing else. Made with such graceful lines that they tend both to improve a poor figure and set off a good one. The patterns are decided: We present them in Russian and Sailor blouse suits between the ages of 2 and 8 years. And in double breasted models between the ages of 7 and 17 years, in blue serge, fancy worsteds and cashmeres. We desire to direct your attention to the novel lapel and cuff treatment in suits for the older boys. Every thread of these suits are wool. Their price is \$5.00.

Fitting of Shoes.

A shoe surely looks better when it properly fits the foot, but aside from its value to your appearance it wears a great deal longer; it does not wrinkle and wear through. It preserves its shapeliness to the end and is easier to wear. Our broad stocks have within them your shoe and our salesmen are paid to know exactly which one you require. You could not do better than elect to buy your Easter footwear here. It is assuredly correct and there's immense variety to choose among, both in men's and women's shoes. Low cuts, of course, have the preference, but there's a goodly collection of snappy stylish, high cut boots in most approved styles. The range of prices will meet your demands.

Easter a Few Hours Away.

It is impossible for us to augment by words the opinion held of our styles in the minds of women who know. We are proud today to invite you to view the largest and finest assemblage of fashionable models that we have ever brought together, and this is the culminating feature of our garment store for women. That you may choose from among a host of models—each one authentic in its every line. It is a condition to be found only where such stocks as ours are provided. In no sense does any competitive establishment equal our showing in point of scope—that is, numbers, variety of styles and range of prices. In most cases, too, we can fit you perfectly without alteration, but where changes are required, we do just as the tailor would make the necessary alterations in a most artistic manner. Superb fabrics—beautiful styles and perfection of fit guaranteed—alteration forces have been greatly increased and we can promise you prompt delivery. You'll have a perfect fitting, distinctive suit delivered to you before Easter. You'll appreciate that with so few hours for choosing. Our stocks reach their fullest variety just at this season. Our suit section is the busiest corner in all this town. It's the subtle influence of style, real style, that is attracting the better dressed classes to this store, and prices in most cases are lower than elsewhere. You can buy a distinctive suit for as little as \$15.00, or you can purchase suits of finer texture and more complicated designing up to \$35.00.

Our Showing of New Waists.

Radically different than those of last season—sleeves are long, and net and lace waists a very strong feature. Nearly one entire side of our big second floor is now given over to the waist section. We're confident that we show more distinctive styles here than all competitive establishments combined—and every style undoubtedly correct, full of individuality and distinction. It is surprising how much of that indescribable thing "style" can be had for a dollar; what loveliness comes at \$1.50 to \$3.50; and then the splendid creations of silk and net at from \$3.50 to \$15.00.

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COMPARISON OF TWO GREAT GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES.

Both of Them Started in June, 1902, and Have Been Pushed Vigorously Ever Since That Time.

ARE ENORMOUS UNDERTAKINGS

Reclamation of Lands By The Government and the Building of The Panama Canal Are Vast Enterprises, Costing Millions.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Started within the same week by acts of Congress, and working side by side since that time, the Reclamation Service and the Panama Canal offer interesting facts and figures for comparison. Although the difficulties that beset the engineers and workers in the Canal Zone have been numerous and varied, and their achievements worthy of all praise, few appreciate the wonderful progress made by the "conquerors of the arid West" in the Reclamation Service. And they have worked against almost as great odds, been beset by as hot a sun in summer, and with snows in winter—which latter the Canal folk doubtless would be glad to have. Moreover, while the men at Panama have been at work 12 months in the year, the men in the West have been able to put in but eight months.

The total number of men employed by the Reclamation Service, including clerks, is less than 11,000. The number of employees on the Canal Zone, including clerks, is more than 40,000.

The Reclamation Service has started thirty projects, and it will be a number of years before these can be fully developed. If an inspector should start out to travel from one project to another until he had visited all, he would have to cover more than 9,000 miles traveling by the shortest known routes. This means diversification of administrative efforts and scattering of men. An inspector would have to travel less than 44 miles to inspect the entire Panama Canal.

The work of the Reclamation Ser-

vice is beginning to bear fruit. Already 675,611 acres of land have been reclaimed from the virgin desert, and 27,000 homes have been made for families in a country formerly worthless but which now blooms under the magic of irrigation. This land is valued at from \$22 to \$65 an acre, and before the Reclamation Service was started, Uncle Sam couldn't give it away.

It is conservatively estimated by engineers that there are 30,000,000 acres of land that can thus be made useful in the now arid West, and new homes provided for 2,000,000 people.

The reclaimed land produces crops to the average value of \$25 a year per acre. This means a vast increase in the wealth of the nation annually, besides the permanent value of the land. One piece of land in Grand Valley, Colorado, under the government's Reclamation Service, recently sold for over \$1,000 an acre.

The nearest project to a railroad is known as the Truckee-Carson, which is half a mile away, while the great Pathfinder Dam on the North Platte is 64 miles from the nearest railroad—more than twice the distance across the lathum. And these 94 miles lie across a blazing desert and up the sides of rocky mountains.

While work at Panama has been necessarily confined largely to digging, the men of the Reclamation Service have been building. They constructed 14 dams and will soon have 16 more completed, and these are immense structures bound by cement to rocks high up near the source of the life-giving waters.

There have already been finished by the Service 3,458.3 miles of canals—more than enough to stretch from New York to San Francisco. The water that feeds them comes, in some cases, by way of tunnels blasted through solid rock. Fifty-eight tunnels in all have been constructed; a work considerably greater than the building of the New York Subway.

SCHOOLBOYS AT TARGET PRACTICE FOR NATIONAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The National Rifle Association of America has designated April 12 to 24 as the time for holding the championship indoor matches for the public and private schools of the country. The matches will be held at local galleries, the shooting being done at targets supplied by the National Association.



GREAT SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION HERE IN JUNE.

Ministers and Church People Are Preparing for the Important Event and Will Meet Tuesday.

WAS DISCHARGED.

West Newton Citizen Acquitted of Serious Charge.

WEST NEWTON, April 8.—At a recent hearing before Judge McKenney, Col. S. W. Moody, a well known resident of Rostraver township, was acquitted of a charge of assault with intent, preferred against him by May Henderson, 17 years old. It was brought out at the hearing that the reputation of the girl was not of the best.

The girl's father, it was alleged, was indebted to the Moody's in the sum of about \$75 for rent. Henderson residing in one of the houses owned by Moody. It was shown that this is not the first charge of a similar character brought by the girl, a case having been settled not long before for \$25. It is alleged. Friends of Moody say they never had any doubt as to his innocence.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Iron Works Will Erect Stone Crushing Plant at Cool Spring.

The Connellsville Iron Works has been awarded the contract for the construction of a new stone crushing plant to be built for the Moonongahela Stone, Clay & Brick Company, at Cool Spring at a cost of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Work has been commenced.

The plant will consist of the buildings which will be sheeted with steel, motors, screens, crushers, an elevator and air compressors. It is to be ready for operation about May 15 and will give employment to a considerable force of men.

The output of the plant will consist of paving and building stone, silica sand for glass factories and railway ballast, and clays for general purposes.

Prosperity of the Farmers. The prosperity of the farming communities is reflected in heavy demand for agricultural implements.

ALL MINISTERS INTERESTED

Preliminary Program Will Be Talked of and Possibly Drafted at the Meeting To Be Held in the Y. M. C. A. Gathering To Meet in Armory.

Connellsville will entertain the Fayette County Sabbath School Association in June. Ministers, Sunday School workers and Bible Study Classes are getting in shape for the entertainment of the large gathering, and a meeting to arrange for the event will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The meeting will be presided over by the ministers of town at a Ministerial meeting at that time and the preliminary arrangements will be shaped at this meeting, although it is well understood that the definite plan cannot be entirely completed.

Branches of the Association are spread all over Fayette county and there will be upwards of 1,000 delegates to the convention. It is expected that the convention will be the largest that has ever been held here. B. S. Forsythe, of Dawson is President of the Association and during his administration he has added largely to the membership of the Association.

In order to entertain the large number of delegates it will be necessary for all church folks to interest themselves in the convention and this will be a feature of the gathering. Committees and other details will be figured out at Tuesday's meeting, which promises to be largely attended.

Park Opening.

Saturday, May 29, is the date set for reopening of Oakford park for the season of 1909.

Coke Rate in Payne Bill. The Payne tariff bill fixes the duty on coke at 20 per cent. ad valorem.



The Store for Correct Clothes

We take both pride and pleasure in announcing our readiness for Spring Outfitting.

All parts of our store have caught the infection of Spring enthusiasm, and every effort has been made by an attractive presentation of the new Spring things, to win your attention and earn your approval.

We couldn't begin to tell you about the different styles and new Spring features here, for there's too much to tell about, and so we say

COME IN, PLEASE!

We want you to see the best there is in wearables for men and young men—styles and garments that are "different." We want you to make this your Clothing Store, for if you do, you'll not only wear superior clothes, but you'll also be sure of never paying more than your outfitting is worth.

Remember that luck or chance never enter into a purchase made here—and there's no time like now to choose your Spring Clothes.



Giving a man exactly what he wants in the way of style, fit and fabric, at a moderate price, is the mission of our Tailoring Department.

We give a man, also, as much advice and suggestion as he wishes—or as little.

We are making Tailoring a more prominent feature of our business.

We have employed Mr. R. A. Sorenson, a thoroughly practical designer and cutter, formerly with the A. L. Saylor Company of Pittsburgh, to take charge of our Tailoring Department.

Our Tailoring will satisfy the most particular man both in smartness of style and perfection of fit, while our moderate prices are always gratifying.

We'll take great pleasure in showing the man who drops in "just for a look."

Men's Furnishings

All through our Haberdashery Department there prevails an air of quality, style, taste and refinement.

Whether it be Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear or what not—excellence will show itself in every line.

The standard creations and the novelties, from the hands of the best makers, are here.

Men, who want the latest and most correct ideas in Haberdashery, turn at once to this store, expelling their wants to be supplied.

They're Never Disappointed!

Our Prices.

One of the best features about our Haberdashery is, that our prices are never fancy or extravagant. Always reasonable and satisfactory.



Smart Suits For Young Men.

The hardest sort of Suits to provide successfully are the Suits for the day-poor Young Dresser, who wants the best in style.

We've met with great success in clothing these Young Fellows, because we study their wants.

There's always a "distinguished" air about the cut and the style of our Young Men's Garments.

We call the attention of Smart Dressers to our new Spring Suits.

The styles may be called extreme, because they are extreme. Every idea or hint, that's new, is shown here, while the fabrics are very swell: Suits

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$25.

There's much to see here that's new, and our time is at the disposal of the Young Man who is just looking about for the right Suit.



Soft Hats

The Soft Hat is the ideal Hat for early Spring wear.

There are several styles out for this season—new blocks and new colorings.

For the Young Man, we have the natty, smart hats with fancy effect.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.00

For Older Heads, we have the medium and full shapes in Blacks and Spring colors:

\$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00

It will simply be a matter of making a choice, and we'll see that you get a becoming hat.



E. W. HORNER,

TAILOR, CLOTHIER, HATTER FURNISHER,
128 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville, Pa.

203 PITTSBURG ST., SCOTTDAL, PA.



Come Today

SCOTTDALE, PA.

THE REAL ESTATE IN TWO COUNTIES.

**A. P. Byrne of Scottdale and
Uniontown Prophecies
a Good Year.**

KELLY & COOK'S CHEERFUL VIEW

J. W. Wiley & Son, T. J. Dickinson, W. L. Kelly, John Laughrey and F. C. Wray, Real Estate Dealers of Mill Town, Agree on Improved Conditions.

SCOTSDALE, April 9.—That conditions are settling down to a certain degree of much improved times in the near future is the consensus of opinion of the real estate men of this town, who have an opportunity to view the way in which the clouds of dull times are disappearing before the sun of prosperity. A. P. Byrne, senior member of the Byrne Real Estate Company of Scottdale and manager of the Uniontown Realty and Finance Company, gave an optimistic view of conditions in Westmoreland and Fayette counties when asked about the subject. Mr. Byrne says that conditions have improved considerably in Scottdale, as gauged by renewing of the requests for houses to rent, and the scarcity of houses that is manifesting itself. Having business all over the two counties and seeing the conditions, Mr. Byrne believes that the summer will see an excellent amount of business to be done, and much will go far in repairing any damage done by the slack times of the past that have now reached a turning point. In Uniontown there is a good thriving business now being done in coal land, a large number of investments in this direction. The company has an inquiry in now for a block of not less than 500 acres of Connelville coal. Money has loosened up through this section and there is plenty to loan at present. Mr. Byrne reports that his two firms find much encouragement in the outlook.

Kelly & Cook of Scottdale, are well satisfied with the starting off of the season, and believe that the year will be a good one. At present their town house renting has been exhausted and they have but a couple of flats on hand, and a few properties outside of town, the demand having cleaned up the numerous empty houses of a few weeks ago. They let the contract this week to John F. Elcher for the building of a six-room dwelling, with all modern conveniences on Myer avenue, which

is being put up for investment. The company owns the North Side plan of lots and many of these are sold on small payments. They report all the payments having been kept up, and inquiries developing for lots.

A member of the firm described Scottdale's situation yesterday afternoon in a very apt way. He called attention to the fact that Scottdale has never yet had growth with the complete feeling that the industries here were of a permanent nature. The town has really been growing all the time when it was uncertain whether the steel mills would remain here or whether they might be removed to some other locality according to the ideas of the Steel Corporation. He pointed out the fact that large appropriations for the mills here, the building of a galvanizing plant and other improvements has been accomplished in the last few years that ends an idea of local permanency to this industry, and which will encourage greater growth. The building of the U. S. Steel Pipe & Foundry company's monster additional plant, the largest of its kind in the world, and the building of the new Scottdale blast furnace have all come together. "Scottdale never had so many big plants and certainly never had better assurances of the permanency of her industries than at the present time," said he. "With these things it would seem reasonable, with Scottdale's natural advantages for growth, that we should double our population in less than ten years."

J. W. Wiley & Son, are the youngest real estate people in town, having bought John D. Shuler out a few days ago. They declare that they have not been in the business long, but were making a study of it for some time before buying, and having spent their lives here believed that they knew what they are about. The fact of purchasing the business is the best indication that they have faith in the real estate and business future of the town. Wiley & Sons will do a general trading but will make coal land dealing their specialty. They have control of a large block of coal and are in a position to reach more, and like Mr. Byrne they report that the coal business is showing splendid signs. Thomas J. Dickinson, W. L. Kelly, John Laughrey and F. C. Wray all report along practically the same lines, and as said before, the consensus of opinion is that a good year is in prospect as indicated now.

Day and Night Schools.

They begin next Monday at Peterson Business College, Scottdale, and there is no better time to begin a course. Instruction is all private at the student's own desk.

Has Large Membership.

The Beaver Falls Chamber of Commerce was organized with a membership of over two hundred.



Of Conneltsburg Who Is Seriously Ill at His Home.

TO TEST COAL

West Virginia Will Be Given Trial at Pittsburgh Station.

West Virginia coal operators have received word from John L. Laid, chief of the department of mines of the State of West Virginia, to the effect that he has arranged with the representatives of the United States Government in charge of the experimental station at Pittsburgh for the use of the station for the purpose of testing coal taken from mines in all sections of West Virginia. The object of the tests is to demonstrate the degree of explosiveness of the different coals and the points of ignition.

Mr. Laid will ship from each of the 12 mining districts of the State from 150 to 500 pounds of coal dust taken from each mine as are considered dangerous by the engineers in charge because of the explosive nature of a mixture of the gas in the mine with the coal dust. He will also ship from 150 to 500 pounds of dust taken from mines where there is none or practically no gas, in order to demonstrate the possibility of dust explosions in mines free of gas. He will also demonstrate in the tests of the dust taken from the so-called "safe" mines that the dust, unless moistened, is actually as dangerous under certain conditions as the dust in the mines generating the gas.

Scottdale, Pa.

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WE GIVE SILVER TRADING COUPONS.

EASTER GLOVES THAT ARE RIGHT.

Whether it be a kid glove, a chamomile glove, or a silk glove, you can get it at Parker's. Good gloves that we stand back of. Finger tip Silk Gloves in black, white, brown, tan, blue, and green at 42c and 75c. One clasp Chamomile Gloves, white or unbleached, R. X. M. stitching, at \$1.00. Glace kid gloves in all colors and sizes at \$1.00. Fine 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, Paris stitching, all colors, \$1.50.

EASTER SILK PETTICOATS

Heavy top, soft finish taffeta. Petticoats we sell regularly and consider good values at \$5.00 and \$6.00, blacks and colors at the same price, cut very ample and perfectly made.

EASTER HOSIERY

For ladies black and pastel shades, fine little stockings, 25c and 50c. These are extra in quality. For misses and infants the same big proportion is showing to supply all your needs; stockings to match the dress and in all grades, particularly the 25c line.

A GRAND LOT OF EASTER DRESS GOODS ON SALE

On sale at such interestingly low prices that you will be glad you come to see them. Lot 65c all wool worsteds in mono tone effects, pretty colorings, at 42c a yard. Lot fine French materials, satin surface fabrics that are much in demand in roses, rose, new blue shades, tan, myrtle, brown, \$1.25 materials, at 85c a yard.

DELIGHTFULLY PRETTY EASTER HATS

Only a few days ladies, in which to choose the hat. So wonderfully pretty and artistic are the Parker hats that you can easily pick out one to make your face prettier. Some of the hats are for tall women, others for short women, some for blondes, others for brunettes, all can be pleased.

A GREAT SECTION OF \$5, \$6 and \$7 TRIMMED MILLINERY TO SUPPLY YOUR EASTER NEEDS.

Trimmed hats for misses and children in great quantities, \$1, \$2, \$3 and up.

SNAPPY EASTER SUITS AND COATS.

Any one of which is ready to dress you up to the top notch of sartorial perfection. Fabrics and colors and styles approved of Dame Fashion are here.

SUITS FOR \$17.50

These we would ordinarily sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00, but we wanted something especially good to sell at a price and a "classy" manufacturer was willing to turn them out at a big reduction because of the big quantity.

Correct models in fine worsteds and satin suitings, beautifully tailored, finely lined. Ladies you can save your Easter shoe and glove money on these suits.

PARKER'S SHOE STORE FOR YOUR EASTER OXFORDS.

You save one-fifth the price when you buy shoes of us. All thru the line on the pretty new footwear we give you a reduction of 20 per cent. \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.60. \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.00. \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.40. \$4.00 Shoes for \$3.20. Isn't that about worth saving? In addition you get the best shoes and Oxfords made in the United States.

NEW CARPETINGS AND CURTAINS.

The biggest line in the country more varied and prices lower, quality considered, than anywhere else. Inlaid and Printed Libelums the prettiest we have ever shown cut and laid on your floor without extra charge.

9x12 Bigelow Axminster Rugs worth \$28.00, we sell for \$23.50. 9x12 Hartford 5-frame Body Brussels Rugs, worth \$28.00, we sell for \$23.50.

New, dainty sill length net Curtains, a special lot of \$2.50 and \$3 kinds, for pair \$1.95. Extraordinary values in Lace Curtains of all kinds, at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 the pair. At least one-fourth under regular price.

Yard Carpets in abundance from which you can have rugs made of carpets, to fit any sized room. Oil Cloth Window Shades, on good spring rollers, 20c, and the finer grades on Hartshorn rollers at 40c and 50c.

THE REIGN OF THE DUTCH COLLAR.

Prettiest neckwear you could ask to see and selling for 25c and 50c. A host of different fancies worked out in a pleasing way.

EASTER JEWELRY.

New line of gold veil pins, belt pins, brooches and belts, the chic little items necessary for correct dress and that always marks the good dressers.

PARKER'S
Scottdale, - - - Penna.

The Store That Saves
You Money.

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SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES' SUITS FOR EASTER

On Friday and Saturday of this week we will offer extraordinary price inducements to persons wanting a suit for Easter Sunday. Suits ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$30.00, all marked down to a price that will mean quite a saving on your Spring Suit. All the new and popular shades to choose from.

\$27.50 Suits for \$22.50

\$25.00 Suits for \$20.00

\$20.00 Suits for \$16.50

\$16.50 Suits for \$14.00

\$15.00 Suits for \$12.50

LOT 1.—10 dozen Black Underskirts, in cotton taffeta and fine mercerized material; the value is \$1.50 and looks like \$2.00's worth; your choice while they last for 98c each.

Lot 2.—15 doz. White Cambric and Muslin Skirts, deep embroidery flouncing, skirts that would cost you \$1.50 to make, on sale while they last for 98c each.

PETTICOAT SPECIAL.

Ginghams for Friday and Saturday only. 2,000 yards of Dress Ginghams in neat checks and stripes; a good assortment to choose from; value 10c; on sale for these two days at 6 1/2c the yard. Tom Sawyer Hose for boys and girls. 100 dozen of this well known brand of stockings, in fine and heavy ribbed; sizes 6 to 10; the usual price is 25c; on sale while they last for 15c the pair.

Carpets, Room Size Rugs and Lace Curtains.

IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.

500 yards of extra heavy Velvet Carpets, the kind that gives you service; you have been paying \$1.25 for this grade of carpets, we will sew, line and lay them for \$1.00 the yard.

600 yards of 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, in green, red and tan; the usual price on this quality is \$1.00; we will put them on your floor complete for 85c yard.

600 yards of eight and nine-wire Tapestry Brussels, value 75c and 85c the yard; your choice of this lot, put on your floor complete, for 65c the yard.

One lot of all wool Ingrain Carpets, six patterns to choose from, value 70c, on sale while they last, the yard 59c.



Shirt Waist Special

On sale 10 dozen Lawn and Lingerie Waists, lace and embroidery trimmed, exceptionally good values for

98c

Showing quite a lot of exclusive styles in waists, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$5.00 each; fine net and messaline waists, priced at

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Each



ROOM SIZE RUGS AND LACE CURTAINS.

9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs reduced to \$32.50. 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs reduced to \$22.50. 9x12 Extra Tapestry Rugs reduced to \$17.50. 9x12 All Wool Velvet Rugs \$16.50. 9x12 All Wool Tapestry Rugs reduced to \$13.50. Larger Rugs in sizes, 10-6x12, 11-8x12, 10-6x13-6, 11-3x15 feet, ranging in price from \$17.50 to \$40.00.

New patterns in the 1909 Spring Curtains, price range from 50c to \$7.50 the pair. Showing some splendid values in hand made chintz and Renaissance at popular prices.

Fine Cable Nets in the sill lengths, 2 1/2 and 3 yds. priced at \$2 the pair and up. We have marked our new curtains at very moderate prices and we know you will be pleased with the assortment and the price.

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